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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6644

BILL NUMBER: HB 1127

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 23, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: DOE Use of Funds for Mentor Teacher Stipends.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Davis

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows the Division of Professional Standards of the Department of Education to use part of the appropriations made to the Division for FY 2006 and FY 2007 for stipends for mentor teachers.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The total appropriation for the Division of Professional Standards of the Department of Education is \$3,716,502 per year for FY 2006 and FY 2007. P.L. 246- 2005 (the budget bill) included language that the appropriations to the Division of Professional Standards did not include funds to pay stipends for mentor teachers. The bill could reduce General Fund reversions for FY 2006 and FY 2007. For FY 2006, the Professional Standards Board was changed to the Division of Professional Standards of the Department of Education. The Professional Standards Board on June 30, 2005, reverted about \$2.36 M.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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